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IT'S A WRAP: I KNOW WHAT WE DID THIS SUMMER

Summer Youth Employment Training Program Celebrates Accomplishments

Youth working at the Long Beach Community Action Partnership this summer have been productive: creating music, videos, teen magazines, art, a new clothing line, and a community garden.

The public is invited to a special event at Long Beach Community Action Partnership, 3012 Long Beach Blvd. at the corner of Long Beach Blvd. and Spring, to honor that work on Friday, August 28, 2009, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

"We are very excited that through the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's Summer Youth Employment Training Program our young employees have learned a variety of skills, including work-readiness, and have worked extremely hard," said Darick Simpson, Executive Director of Long Beach Community Action Partnership.

Through the federal Recovery Act Funds, the Workforce Investment Network has been able to place more than 1,000 youth, ages 14-24, in employment at more than 250 worksites.

"Long Beach is very proud of its arts connection and its Green Jobs focus. This program emphasizes both of those efforts while putting youth to work," said Dennis Thys, Workforce Investment Board member and City of Long Beach Community Development Director.

Individuals who would like to join the celebration rsvp to apongtratic@lbcap.org.

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